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1. In Bucharest, during the first ten days of January 1951, a three-day "clothes for Korea" campaign was initiated by the UFDR (Uniunea Femeilor Democrate - Union of Rumanian Democratic Women) of the Communist Party. There was a house to house canvass. The results were poor, even though threats were implied. Receipts were given to those who contributed. Much of the populace handed over ragged clothing. There were some who locked their doors to the canvassers. This campaign was carried on throughout Rumania.
2. In connection with the above, there are reports from Bulgarian refugees en route to Turkey, of collections of money for North Koreans, which were started in December 1950. The Bulgarian farmers contributed produce. The Bulgarian populace is resentful and the results have not been satisfactory.

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